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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Haruya SATO, et al. : ATTN: PCT Legal Office, Bryan Tung
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FOR: METHOD FOR SCREENING TARGETING DDS PREPARATION

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

1. Now comes Yukiko TAO who states that
2. I am an employee at Saeki & Partners with an office located on the 9th Floor of the Taka-ai Building at 15-2 Nihonbashi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027, Japan.
3. I was responsible for preparing the filing papers for the PCT application PCT/JP00/04362.
4. I mistranslated the eighth inventor's name as "Masao Kato" from the correct name of "Yukio Kato."
5. In January 2002, I discovered the error and immediately contacted the Applicants' U.S. representatives to correct the error.
6. That the error was an inadvertent mistake and arose without any deceptive intent.

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Yukiko Tao

October 2, 2002

Date